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DC ADDS NEW FEATURES EXPANDS STORY PAGES!

Effective with the SEPTEMBER issues, every monthly DC title will go to 50¢ with the addition of eight more pages of new stories and art. DC will introduce an array of all-new heroes and bring back some of the most popular fan favorites.

The Huntress will appear regularly in the pages of WONDER WOMAN, written by Paul Levitz and drawn by Joe Staton. Aquaman will become the lead feature in ADVENTURE COMICS, while still retaining both Starman and Plastic Man as features. Firestorm will be a regular part of the FLASH, and Robin will join The Batman in joint adventures in BATMAN issues. Back-ups in SUPERMAN will include tales from The World of Krypton, plus a futuristic "what-if" format--Superman 2020. ACTION COMICS will alternate stories of the Atom and Airwave, while Adam Strange adventures will appear in the pages of GREEN LANTERN. The Scalphunter moves from the discontinued WEIRD WESTERN TALES into the pages of JONAH HEX as a regular feature. BRAVE & BOLD features an all-new hero, Nemesis, who combats crime in a world of the not-too-distant future. In UNKNOWN SOLDIER, Enemy Ace returns, as well as the Dateline:Frontline series. Fans' constant question of "Whatever Happened To...." will be answered in a series by that name in DC COMICS PRESENTS, featuring stories of such favorites as Sargon the Sorcerer, Hourman, and Congorilla! Omac will be a back-up feature in WARLORD, and the tales of Krypto and excerpts from the secret Diary of Superboy will be told in SUPERBOY issues. The Wonder Twins will solo in their own stories in the pages of SUPER FRIENDS magazines.

And, not only are there new, added

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pages--there are whole new books! The TEEN TITANS are back in their own magazine with writer Marv Wolfman and artist George Perez, introducing some all-new characters to the members-list. Plus, G.I. COMBAT has gone monthly as a Dollar Comic, making it and DETECTIVE the only monthly Dollar Comics.

INSIDE ITEMS

THE FLASH #289: "The Good, the Bad, and the Unexpected" by Cary Bates, Don Heck, and Frank Chiaramonte. The Flash and Mr. Element battle Dr. Alchemy. Firestorm debuts as a regular feature in "Look Out, New York! Firestorm's Back in Town!" by Gerry Conway, George Perez, and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Heck and Giordano.

JUSTICE LEAGUE #182: "Reprise" by Conway, Dick Dillin, and Frank McLaughlin. Felix Faust is possessed and forced to battle the J.L.A. The back-up is "The Sun Queen Snatch" by Paul Kupperburg, Rodin Rodriguez, and Vince Colletta. Hawkman and the Elongated Man solve a kidnapping mystery. The cover is by Dave Cockrum and Dick Giordano.

WONDER WOMAN #271: "Return From Paradise Island" by Conway, Jose Delbo, and Dave Hunt. This completes Wonder Woman's saga detailing the return of Steve Trevor. The back-up debuts The Huntress in "Into Darkness Once More!" by Paul Levitz with Joe Staton, inked by Steve Mitchell. The cover is by Ross Andru and Giordano.

ADVENTURE #475: Aquaman becomes the lead feature with "The Scavenger Hunt" by J.M. DeMatteis, and artist Dick Giordano. Plastic Man discovers "Don't Get Mad, Get Even" by Marty Pasko, with Staton and Bob Smith art, introducing the villainous Even Steven. Starman finds himself "In Battle Joined!" by Paul Levitz, Steve Ditko, and Tanghal. The specially-commissioned cover is by popular British artist Brian Bolland.

SUPERMAN #351: "The Fiend With Nine Faces" by Conway, Curt Swan, and Chiaramonte. Superman battles his college colleagues in this story begun in the previous issue. Also, Superman joins the circus in "Mr. Mxyzptlk's Circus Caper" by Denny O'Neil and J.C. Garcia Lopez. The cover is by Andru and Giordano.

DC COMICS PRESENTS #25: "Judgment Night" by Paul Levitz, Dillin, and McLaughlin. The Phantom Stranger teams with Superman to rescue the son of Pete Ross from the hands of aliens. The back-up debuts the new "Whatever Happened To..." series with "Whatever Happened to Hourman" by Bob Rozakis, Charles Nicholas, and Joe Giella.

SUPERBOY #9: "How to Stamp Out a Superboy" by Bates, Kurt Schaffenberger, and Hunt. Superboy's folks have forgotten who he is! The back-up this issue is the Secret Diary of Superboy, which details "The Day of the Lost Clothing" by E. Nelson Bridwell, with Rich Buckler pencils and inks by Tanghal. The cover is by Schaffenberger and Hunt.

BATMAN #327: "Asylum Sinister" by Len Wein, Irv Novick, and McLaughlin. Professor Milo traps the Batman in Arkham Aslyum. The back-up brings Batman and Robin together in the first of a regular series of joint adventures called "Express to Nowhere" by Mike W. Barr, with Dick Giordano pencils. The cover is by Joe Kubert.

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #267: "Kantuu" by Conway, Jimmy Janes, and Chiaramonte. The second feature reveals the secret origin of the Legion flight rings in "The Grounded Legionnaires" by Kupperburg, Steve Ditko, and Hunt. The cover is by Giordano.

WARLORD #37: "Horse of a Different Color" written and drawn by Mike Grell, inked by Colletta. Also, the "New Origin of Omac" by Jim Starlin. The cover is by Mike Grell.

GREEN LANTERN #132: "Sabotage Sinister" by Kupperburg and Staton. "The Trial of Arkkis Chummick" (Part 3). And, Adam Strange debuts as a regular feature in "Brain Beast" by Jack C. Harris with Rodriguez pencils. The cover is by George Perez and Giordano.

SUPER FRIENDS #36: "Warhead Strikes

at Gotham" by Bridwell, Ramona Fradon, and Colletta. Plastic Man guests. The Wonder Twins solo in "The Dinosaur Demon" by Bridwell, Tanghal, and Colletta. The cover is by Fradon and Smith.

ACTION #511: "Luthor Fights for Good!" by Bates, Curt Swan, and Chiaramonte. Air Wave stars in "A New Costume for Air Wave" by Rozakis and Alex Saviuk. The cover is by Andru and Giordano.

BRAVE & BOLD #166: "Requiem for Four Canaries" by Michael Fleisher, Giordano, and Terry Austin. The Black Canary teams with the Batman to battle the Penguin. The back-up debuts an all-new character, Nemesis, in a story by Cary Burkett and Dan Spiegle. The cover is by Jim Aparo.

THE UNTOLD LEGEND OF THE BATMAN #3: Concludes with Part 3, by Len Wein, and Jim Aparo. Cover by J.C. Garcia Lopez.

DETECTIVE # 494: Batman finds that "The Crime Doctor Prescribes Death" by Fleisher, Don Newton, and Bob Smith. Batgirl faces a "Lesser Evil" by Burkett, Delbo, and Chiaramonte. Robin investigates the "Hazing Homicide" by Harris, Nicholas, and Colletta. The Tales of Gotham City has a pinball theme in a story by Harris and Spiegle. Black Lightning spotlights new artist Gerald Forton in "Explosions of the Soul" by J.M. DeMatteis. The cover is by Aparo.

SUPERMAN FAMILY #203: Supergirl meets "The Supergirl from the Planet Earth" by Harris, Win Mortimer, and Colletta. George Tuska is the special guest artist in "The Critic Killer" by Bridwell, inked by Colletta. "The Woman with Omni Vision" steps into the Private Life of Clark Kent, a story by Rozakis, Janes, and Giella. Marv Wolfman puts his mark on Lois Lane in a story called "Lois Lane: Lost!" Art is by Bob Oksner and Colletta. Jimmy Olsen is the "Reporter Who Cried Wolf!" by Wolfman, with Saviuk pencils. The cover is by Andru and Giordano.

JONAH HEX #40: "The Rainmaker" by Fleisher and Spiegle. The Scalphunter debuts as the back-up feature with "Loaves Upon the Waters" by Conway, Dick Ayers and Tanghal. Cover by Luis Dominguez.

WEIRD WAR TALES #91: "Miracle of the Catacombs" by Bob Burnstein, Ayers, and Adkins. "Fire Down Below" by DeMatteis and Patricio. "Conquer or Die" by Bob Haney and Tom Sutton. "Second Class Citizen" by Kupperburg, Ayers, and Celardo. Cover by Kubert.

UNKNOWN SOLDIER #243: "Double Switch" by Haney, Ayers, and Talaoc. The new back-up is Dateline: Frontline with a story by Burkett and Ric Estrada called "The Yanks are Coming! The Yanks are Coming!" Cover by Kubert.

UNEXPECTED #202: "Death Trap" by Wessler. "Hopping Down the Bunny Trail" by Michael Uslan and Tenny Henson. "The Midnight Messenger" by Peter John Palmer, Ken Landgraf, and Joe Orlando. "The Creature in the Park" by Charlie Seeger and Arthur Garoche. Cover by Dominguez.

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GHOSTS #92: "The Monster Poltergeist" by Wessler, Nicholas, and Kim De Mulder. "Un-Bury the Phantoms" by George Kashdan and Henson. "The Ghost Who Tricked Himself" by Kashdan, Newton, and Chiaramonte. "Double Vision" by Seeger and Henson. Cover by Don Heck.

HOUSE OF MYSTERY #284: "Ruby" by De Matteis and Noly Zamora. "The King and the Dragon" by Bud Simmons, Keith Giffen, and Celardo. "Friends to the End" by Bill Kelley and Olfamia. "Deadly Peril at 20,000" by Wessler and Jodloman. Cover by Kaluta.

SECRETS OF HAUNTED HOUSE #28: "Comeback" by Mike W. Barr and E.R. Cruz. "Deep Frozen Fear" by Kelley and Fred Carrillo. Cover by Don Heck.

SGT. ROCK #344: "The Naked Soldier" by Bob Kanigher and Frank Redondo. Other stories include: "The Hunt", "Buddy", "Stray Pigeon", and "The Charm", all by students of the Joe Kubert School of Comic Art. Cover by Kubert.

G.I. COMBAT #222 This title goes monthly with this issue. Stories include: "Kill Today or Be Killed Tomorrow" by Kanigher and Sam Glanzman. "Monster of the Wehrmacht" by Wessler and Jose Matucenio. "Live or Die by the Cross" written by David Allikas. "3 Spies...One Grave" by Kanigher and E.R. Cruz. "The Fortune Cookie Fighters" by Arnold Drake and Patricio. "Detour to Death" by Kanigher and Glanzman. Cover by Kubert.

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